

ONLINE EDUCATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method and system for online education. The system of the present invention includes an educator provider system and at least one student system connected via a network means, such as the Internet, for bidirectional communication therebetween. The educator provider system is capable of transmitting, and the at least one student system is capable of receiving, at least one lesson for education purposes. In one embodiment, the lesson is interactive and includes at least one audio file used to control the pace of the presentation of the lesson to a student at the at least one student system. In another embodiment, the educator provider system also includes a mechanism for generating a lesson completion record and/or an electronic certificate of completion after a student has completed the lesson. The lesson completion record and/or electronic certificate may be transmitted to the at least one student system and/or to an education authority system, indicating and providing proof to the student and/or the education authority, respectively, that the student has completed the lesson. According to one embodiment of the method of the present invention, the pace of the presentation of the lesson to a student is controlled by playing of the at least one audio file at the at least one student system. In another embodiment of the method of the present invention, the lesson completion record and/or electronic certificate of completion is transmitted by the educator provider system and received by the student system at which the student completed the lesson and/or the education authority that has an interest in completion of the lesson by the student. By the use of the system and method of the present invention, an education authority can be assured that a student attends the online lesson for the requisite minimum time period, and that the student satisfactorily completes the lesson.